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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 8, 2004, it is respectfully requested that the time for response be extended one (1) month from June 8, 2004 to July 8,

2004. Pursuant to §1.17 of the Patent Office Rules, a check for \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of this extension.

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